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REFTEL RULES OUT GSP AS SUBJECT OF BILATERAL TREATY. HOWEVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES PRIMARY SENEGALESE INTEREST IS TO FIND FORMULA WHICH WOULD ALLOW IT TO SUBJECT US IMPORTS TO SAME TARIFFS AS THOSE ON EEC GOODS, WITHOUT OBLIGING IT TO EXTEND SAME BENEFITS TO ALL TRADING PARTNERS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE WHETHER US COULD CONSIDER SIGNING WITH SENEGAL COMMUNIQUE, AGREEMENT OR TREATY (PERHAPS BASED ON STANDARD TREATY OF AMITY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION) IN WHICH GOS WOULD UNDERTAKE TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US IMPORTS BUT WHICH WOULD NOT BE LINKED TO SENEGAL'S ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP. AMBASSADOR HAS MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE AT 0900 MARCH 4 TO MAKE DEMARCHE DIRECTED REFTEL, AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE EITHER TO PROPOSE DISCUSSION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AT THAT TIME OR TO EXPLAIN THAT IT MUST BE RULED OUT DEFINITIVELY. IN VIEW OF SENEGALESE DESIRE TO FIND MEANS OF MAKING POSITIVE GESTURE TOWARD US ON THIS QUESTION, EMBASSY WOULD HOPE THAT EVERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY SUCH AN AGREEMENT. PLEASE CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO REACH US NOT LATER THAN MARCH 3. AGGREY

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